

CINCINNATI  
MUSEUM ASSOCIATION,

Cincinnati, April 8, 1886.

Hon. David M. Fox

Supt. U. S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 3rd. inst. with inclosures, referring to a medal claimed by an exhibitor in the British Section of the International Exhibition at Philadelphia, 1876.

In answer I have to advise you that all medals awarded to exhibitors from England were duly delivered to Sir Herbert Sanford, Chief Commissioner; and he is the proper party to apply to for the information requested. The business of the Centennial Commission has been closed; and besides communications on this subject can only be made through the authorized Commissioner and not direct with the exhibitor. Messrs. Gaskell, Deacon, & Co. therefore, must apply to the Commissioners of the British Section.

Yours Very Respectfully  
A. J. Goshorn.  
Director.



*Copy of  
Letter of  
Mr Yundell  
sent letter to  
Mr Steel*

600 Market St.

Philadelphia, April 2nd, 1886.

Dear Sir:

*Yundell*

I have read the letter of Mr Yundell, sent me by you, and in reply would say that, the awarding of medals and all matters of that character came exclusively under the United States Centennial Commission, and I advise you to enclose this letter to Mr A.T.Goshorn, Cincinnati, O. (Director General of the Exhibition); I think he would probably be able to deal with the matter, and I am sure would feel an interest in authorizing this medal, if the parties are entitled to it. Of course there is no fund now to meet the expense, but perhaps if the parties are entitled to it, they will see to that, as suggested in the letter referred to.

Yours truly,

*Edward T. Steel*

Phila. Pa.

April 2/86

Edward P. Steel.

Corner

Relative to Centennial

Medal awarded to

Mejors Gaskelle, Deacon

& Co. Alkali Makers, of

Widnes, Lancashire

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Yours truly,



# Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 30, 1886.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a communication from a correspondent in London inquiring how to obtain, "by means of a fresh cast," a medal awarded to, but not received by, Messrs. Gaskell, Deacon <sup>and</sup> Co., of Lancashire, England, at the "Philadelphia Exhibition of 1876."

Please favor me with any information you may have affecting the history of the medal in question.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Daniel M. Fox,  
Superintendent Mint  
Philadelphia.

James H. Mitchell  
Director of the Mint

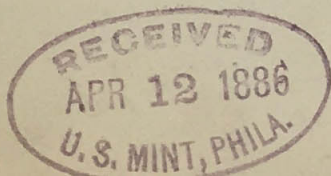
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Washington, D.C.  
Mch 30/86

Hon. Mr. Ball.  
Director.

Relative to Medal awarded  
but not recd. by Messrs  
Gaskell, Deacon & Co -  
Lancashire, England.  
Wishes any information  
Supt's may have & encloses  
Original Communications.



[Letter One:]

Cincinnati Museum Association.  
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[Letter Two:]

[Abstract:] Relative to Centennial Medal awarded...

For copy of letter of Mr. Trendell see letter to Mr. Steel.

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April 2, 1886

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Per J.

[Letter Three:]

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